



Appl. No. 10/621,497  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/621,497  
Applicant : Tetsuhiro Iwai et al.  
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Title : PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND PLASMA  
PROCESSING METHOD

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "A"**

Sir,

Please amend the above-identified application, prior to examination thereof, in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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